

1 Mrs. Kostritsky raised the point in that there
2 has been a court decision and a fairly recent one, Baltimore
3 versus State, I don't know how recent, but in any event,
4 sometime back, where there was actually a taking over of
5 public assets by one unit and the Court held that you were
6 and dealing with the question of compensation -- to whom
7 would the compensation be paid. After all, what is being
8 done is for a public purpose and where a public property
9 is being taken over by another public property, where is
10 there any necessity, and they found there was no necessity
11 to make compensation.

12 Well, this thing gets into focus in that, as
13 Mrs. Kostritsky pointed out, there is an investment by the
14 City in many, many different areas and possibly they
15 wouldn't want to lose the hundreds of millions of dollars
16 that have been invested in physical improvements of one
17 kind or another. So, I think that actually the only answer
18 that I can give is that since we are creating new govern-
19 ments through responsible sources, namely, the action of
20 the General Assembly or by action of the concurring legis-
21 lative councils or by petition, that there is no specific